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Candidates

Additional candidates who have filed this past week with Circuit Clerk Lloyd Payne are:

Thomas W. Smith, Republican, for Justice of the Peace of Edray District.

Grover Moore for member of County Democratic Committee from Huntersville District.

Geraldine S. McLaughlin for member of Democratic Committee from Edray District.

Jarrett C. Buzzard for member of Democratic Committee for Huntersville District

Orlando Shears, of Arbovale for member of Non-Partisan Board of Education.

Thomas C. Edgar, Democrat, for House of Delegates.

Mrs. Walker (Lucille) Beverage, for member of Democratic Executive Committee from Edray District.

Virginia L. Carpenter for member of Democratic Executive Committee for Edray District.

Mary Jo Allen for member of Democratic Executive Committee from Edray District.

Congressman Harley O. Staggers announced his plans to seek re-election to the House of Representatives for the Second District, of which Pocahontas County is a part.

Staggers, of Keyser, has served since 1948 and is now chairman of the Sub-committee on Commerce and Finance and is a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committees. Mr. Staggers said he had been urged to run for other offices but he felt his sixteen years of experience would be of more value to the Second District if he ran again for Congress.

Gus R. Douglass, of Grimms Landing, has announced as a Democratic candidate for Secretary of Agriculture. The present Secretary, John T. Johnson, announced he would not run.

Judge Frank C. Haymond, the senior judge of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, will be a Democratic candidate in the May Primary for nomination for re-election. A native of Fairmont, he has served on the Court since 1945 and is now serving an unprecedented fifth term as President of the Court. He is a graduate of Fairmont State College and Harvard Law School.

WVU Extension Course

West Virginia University will conduct an extension course in Political Science 221 at the Board of Education Building in Marlinton the second semester. Registration will be at 7 p. m. on January 29.

BOY SCOUTS

There will be a Boy Scout meeting on Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 p. m. All Boy Scouts must register for the new year.

Herbert McClure,
Scoutmaster

DAM

In a telephone conversation with the Department of Natural Resources Tuesday we learned from Dr. Lane and J. D. Brackenrich, engineer, that the preliminary engineering work has been done for the proposed dam in Green Bank District to help insure a dependable water supply for Durbin-Frank-Bartow area. The present site is on Buffalo Run. The soil boring and contour lines cannot be completed until spring, but if the soil base is satisfactory and plans are economically feasible, they will proceed with the project. Mr. Brackenrich said he could not pinpoint the acreage at present but it would be in the neighborhood of 35 acres.

Living Resources Forum

West Virginia University is sponsoring a Second Living Resources Forum January 28-30. Dr. Paul Miller, University President, will address the first session at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 28. On Wednesday morning John H. Southern, Economic Development Specialist, will be the keynoter. Other authorities will discuss topics of importance to the development of Rural West Virginia. Specific sessions will emphasize Animal Agriculture, Human Resources, Forestry, and Nursery and Greenhouse Industries. On Thursday morning Dr. Ernest J. Nesius will summarize the Forum and discuss a program for West Virginia.

The County Extension Service Committeemen from throughout the state will meet Monday night and Tuesday morning. The wool marketing Association will meet Tuesday afternoon as will the Dairymen's Association.

Low cost lodging is available in the University dormitories and no registration fees are required.

County Agent Walter Jett hopes a goodly number of Pocahontas people will take advantage of this opportunity for more knowledge for more service. Anyone interested should contact his office.

Sportsmen's Meeting

The public hearing of the Department of Natural Resources for all sportsmen and farm groups, conservationists and landowners to voice their opinion on closing dates and bag limits for the 1964 hunting seasons will be held in Moorefield at the Firemen's Hall on February 20 at 7:30 p. m.

BASKETBALL

Lewisburg 93—Marlinton 53
Frankford 86—Hillsboro 63
Marlinton 66—Rupert 65

Att.: Huntersville District

A public meeting of Pocahontas Planning and Zoning Committee has been called to meet at Huntersville in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 p m. All residents of Huntersville District are invited and urged to attend.

Wins Scholarship

Marsha Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Madison and a senior in Marlinton High School won a four-year scholarship to a state college for her oration in the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" district contest. Her taped speech will now be entered in state competition. Carolyn Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Dean, also entered the local contest.

Chapter Star Farmer for 1963

Albert Wade son, of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wade, of Minnehaha Springs, was selected Chapter Star Farmer for 1963 by the Marlinton F. F. A. Chapter.

Albert is a sophomore in Marlinton High School and is carrying the following enterprises in Vo-Ag: Animal—Swine, Sheep and Dairy; Crops—Potatoes, Corn and Hay.

Albert will receive an award from the State Department of Agriculture which will be presented to him later.

On LBJ Ranch

Cale Nelson, Jr. (Sonny), a 1961 graduate from Marlinton High School and a graduate from the Bailey Electronic School in 1962, is now employed by the AT and T Co. as a Microwave Technician. He recently completed an assignment testing the microwave system at President Johnson's Ranch in Johnson City, Texas.

Thus far Cale has worked in the following states: Missouri, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma Nebraska and Colorado as a microwave path tester. He enjoys his work as he travels in most of the Western States.

FIRE

A house at Beard on the Dick McNeel farm occupied by Roy Pritt was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The Marlinton Fire Department answered the call but it was too late. It is reported the fire started from defective wiring.

The Pritts will need cooking and heating stoves and all kinds of household furnishings, cooking utensils, dishes, and clothes to begin housekeeping again. There were nine children living in the home. Small items may be left at Moore's Store, Hillsboro, or call Forrest Beard, Hillsboro, and larger items will be picked up.

Extension Service

The annual budget meeting of the County Cooperative Extension Service Committee was held in the Extension Office last Wednesday.

The purpose of this meeting was to prepare the proposed operating budgets to be presented at a later date to the County Court and the County Board of Education. The Court supports the operation of the County Office and the Board of Education to the budget for the employment of the 4-H Club Agent.

Claude Kemper, District Supervisor, West Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, met with the group and nominated the County Workers.

Members of the Committee attending included Dr. John Mallow, Clarence Sheets, Harry Widney, Moffett McNeel, Jr., Mrs. Cora Lee Wyatt Mrs. Ella Sheets and Z. S Smith, Jr. One member, Fred Burns, Sr., was unable to attend. Others present included Walter E. Jett, County Agent; Betty Rae Weiford, Home Demonstration Agent; and Geraldine B. Dilley. 4-H Club Agent.

Miss Doris Weatherholt visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton, at Langley Park, Maryland, last week.

Misses Fleeta and Mabel Lang returned Sunday from New York where they were shopping for spring merchandise for Lang's Dress Shoppe.

Mrs. Nell Young retired on January 1 from the Forest Ranger's office in Marlinton. She had worked there for about ten years.

Mrs. Mary Underwood, of Marlinton, spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burke and children, Sherry, Pam, and Michael, at East Hampstead, New Hampshire. Mrs. Burke is the former Norma Underwood.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Doyle of Mace, were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilfong, of Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilfong, of Stony Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Pishner, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doyle and Richard, Miss Delores Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Beale and family, of Valley Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Doyle and family.

Youth To Conduct Services

The Presbyterian General Assembly's Youth Sunday will be observed in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro this coming Sunday, January 26, with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship conducting the entire morning worship service at 11:00 a. m.

P. G. White, one of the co-vice-presidents, will preside. Julia Ellen McLaughlin, president, will introduce the theme: "Youth Witness for Christ" in Service to the Community. She will introduce the commission chairmen. Each will speak on his work in service. Nora Lou McNeel, Worship; Martha Irene Edgar, Service; Beverly Hill, Outreach; Kathryn Beard, Fellowship; Ramona Chappell, Witness.

Karen Chappell and Elizabeth McNeel will play the organ and piano for the service. Ann McNeel and Lee Preston McLaughlin will have the prayers for the service. The Youth Choir will sing.

Mrs. Preston White is sponsor of the group, and the pastor, the Rev. J. Irvine Prather is advisor. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Free Will Gospel Sing

The Free Will Gospel Sing will meet Sunday night, January 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the Central Union Church.

Everyone is welcome.

H. H. S. Sock Hop

The Senior Class of Hillsboro High School will sponsor a sock hop Friday night, January 24, after the basketball game at the gymnasium. There will be free refreshments and a small admission will be charged.

Yearbook News

Anyone wishing to reserve a copy of the Red Devil must contact a member of the Senior Class of Hillsboro High School.

Boys and Girls in Service

Sidney A. Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Jack, entered the Air Force on January 6 and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

In the latest graduation exercise at the Leadership and Career Information Center at Navy Base in Argentia, Newfoundland, was Eldridge O. Waugh AKI, military excellence and speech excellence.

Eldridge won top honors in both military excellence and speech excellence. He spoke on the "Traits of Leadership." He was also one of the final academic competitors.

Eldridge O. Waugh AKI is the husband of the former Dolores Jean Arbogast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arbogast of Millpoint.

Sam M. Arbogast, A D J 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arbogast, of Mill Point, has been transferred from Norfolk, Virginia Navy Base to Maine. Sam is with a Jet Squadron. He spent 25 days here with his wife, relatives and friends.

Stockholders Meeting

The stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton were guests at a dinner at Kelleys Restaurant on January 20 preceding their annual meeting. At this time Miss Alice Dever, who retired on January 1 after 43 years as a Bank of Marlinton employee was honored by president Richard I. McNeel with a corsage and a substantial cash gift.

At the business meeting the same officers were re-elected and Jack Kane was named as a new vice-president.

A good year was reported with $15,000 being added to surplus.

Officers, directors and employees for the coming year are: Richard I. McNeel, president; Harry L. Sheets, J. C. Wooddell, and Jack Kane, vice-presidents; Dock R. Hannah, vice-president and cashier; Robert N. Woods, James M. Nottingham, Grady K. Moore, assistant cashiers; Lillian H. Beard, Gladys Moses, Joy Anderson and Jo Anne May, bookkeepers; directors—W. S. Beard, Dock R. Hannah, William Harper, Robert S. Jacobson, J. M. Kane, Charles A. Lightner, Richard I. McNeel, Dewey McCarty, W. L. Price, Harry L. Sheets and J. C. Wooddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Doyle visited C. C. Cross, who is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital in Beckley. They also visited their brother, W. O. Doyle, in Charleston, who is ill. They were accompanied home by Robert Cross who was called home from Germany by the illness of his father.

Deaths

Clarence Tyree

Clarence Tyree, of Buckeye, died in Columbia, South Carolina, Monday, January 20. His body is to arrive at Smith Funeral Home Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

B. W. Wooddell

Baine Wesley Wooddell, 53, of Bartow, died Monday, January 20, 1964, of an apparent heart attack while working on his rural mail route.

He was a member of the Boyer Methodist Church. He had lived at Bartow 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margie Wooddell; two daughters, Mrs. Christal Mullenax, of Boyer and Mrs. Betty Jo Rexrode, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin; his mother, Mrs Sadie Brown, of Arbovale; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Galford, of Green Bank and Miss Glenna Wooddell, of Washington, D. C.; eight brothers, Ralph, Hoyt and Stanley Wooddell, all of Front Royal, Virginia; Sterle Wooddell, of Aberdeen, Maryland; Robert Wooddell, of High Park, Maryland; Junior Wooddell, of Rittman, Ohio; Guy Wooddell, of Bartow and Nevitt Wooddell, of Nitro, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the Boyer Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Miller, the Rev. Paul Good and the Rev. Hardy Hemson in charge, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Grimes

Mary Shrader Grimes, age 79, of Deerfield, Virginia, died in the Waynesboro Community Hospital, at Waynesboro, Virginia, Tuesday, January 14, 1964, after a short illness.

Mrs. Grimes, a native of Pocahontas County, was born at Hillsboro March 29, 1884. She was the daughter of the late John H. and Ocie Stulting Shrader, of Huntersville. Her husband, William H. Grimes preceded her in death May 4, 1943.

She was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church and was a member of the Eastern Star at Cass.

Survivors include four sons, Leland H. and William H. Grimes, Jr., of Charleston; Mulvie Grimes, of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Harlan R. Grimes, of Marlinton; one daughter, Mrs. Viola Bussard, of Deerfield, Virginia; two brothers, Chalmer Shrader, of Cass, and Clyde Shrader, of Baltimore, Maryland; thirteen grandchildren, ten great grand-children and one great great grand child.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Arbovale Methodist Church by the Rev. B. W. John. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

S. H. Sharp

Summers Hedrick Sharp, 83, died Wednesday, January 15, 1964, in the Charleston Memorial Hospital. He had been ill only a short time but had never recovered from a broken hip suffered two years ago.

Mr. Sharp, a graduate of Marshall College, received his law degree from the University of Michigan and has maintained a law office in Marlinton since then. He served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County and then served as Circuit Judge from 1917 to 1936. In that year he was the Republican candidate for governor. At the time of his death he was president of the Pendleton County Bank, an office he had held for many years.

Judge Sharp was born at Frost on June 20, 1880, one of nine children of Charles O. W. and Amanda Grimes Sharp. His father, a Civil War veteran, died when he was 12 and he and his twin brother, the late George Sharp, carried a mail route and worked in logging camps to help support the family and educate themselves.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Grace Stewart Sharp; a son, George S. Sharp, of Charleston; a daughter, Mrs. John (Jean) Guild, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Esta Carter, of San Antonio, Texas; and two brothers, Austin John Sharp, of Frost and David Franklin Sharp, of Emporia, Kansas.

Funeral services were held in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Pierce, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Legal and business associates were active and honorary pall bearers and flower girls were neighbors and friends of Mrs Sharp in Presbyterian Circles and Eastern Star.

Edgar H. Nicely

Edgar Harrison Nicely, 68, of Bartow, died Monday, January 13, 1964, while visiting his son, Warrant Officer Roy Nicely, at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

He was a retired employee of the Pocahontas Tannery at Frank.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Sheets and Mrs. Mary Ellen Wigal, both of Parkersburg; five sons, Donald Nicely, of Lakenheath, England, Boyd Nicely, of Cleveland, Ohio, Lloyd Nicely, of Alexandria, Virginia, Granville Nicely, of Mentor, Ohio, and Roy Nicely, of Fort Eustis, Virginia, one brother, Ward Nicely, of Parsons; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Arbovale Church by the Rev. B. W. John and the Rev. Paul S. Good. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Arthur H. Cromer

Arthur H. Cromer, 51, formerly of Durbin, died Thursday, January 16, 1964, in Newburg, Virginia.

He was a resident of Edge Hill, Virginia, for seven months.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Cromer; six daughters, Cathy, Marilyn, and Matalie Cromer, all at home; Mrs. Shirley Dorrough, of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Beverly Arbogast, of Durbin, and Mrs. Wanita Frye, of Suffolk, Virginia; two sons, Clifford Cromer, of Elyria, Ohio, and Woodrow Cromer, of Durbin; his mother, Mrs. Ella Cromer, of Durbin; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Arbogast, of Dunmore, Mrs. Alfa Tacy, of Durbin, and Mrs. Beatrice Sheppard, of Central Station; three brothers, Franklin Cromer, of Durbin, Forrest Cromer, of Clarksburg, and Victor Cromer, of Emoclia, Florida, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel, at Arbovale by the Rev. Jack Miller. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery near Cass.

Frank A. Wooddell

Frank A. Wooddell, of Damascus, Virginia, died Thursday, January 9, 1964, following a stroke. He was a jeweler.

Born at Linwood, he was the son of William Amos and Susan McAlpin Wooddell.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Doyle Wooddell, a son, Wayne, both of Damascus and one brother, G. E. Wooddell of Linwood. Services and burial were at Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shrader and Gayle Sharp, of Frost, attended the funeral of Harry G. Williams, at Fairmont, last Sunday. Mr. Williams is the father of Mrs. Julian Shrader, of Windsor, Pennsylvania.

Attending the funeral of their uncle, Frank A. Wooddell, in Damascus, Virginia, on Saturday, January 11, were Keith and Carl Wooddell, of Linwood, and Stanley Wooddell of Marlinton, and William Sterl Wooddell, of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Logan, were here for the funeral of her uncle, Judge S. H. Sharp, last week.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Connie Wayne Johnston and children, of Fort Knox, Kentucky, visited recently with Mrs. Mary Underwood, of Marlinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Con Johnston, of Auto.

Dotty C. Rhodes, daughter of Mrs. Merl Cloonan, of Mill Point, has terminated her employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Denmar Hospital

Philadelphia, January 16—The Denmar State Hospital at Beard has been accepted for membership in the National Geriatrics Society. The Society's National Qualifying Board in approving the Denmar State Hospital, attests that the institution meets strict requirements as to staff, administration, facilities, and physical property.

A nationwide educational organization, the Society serves administrators and staffs through mutual sharing of experiences. The latest developments in the practice and study of caring for the aged resident or patient are constantly brought to the attention of the Society's members, and at annual conventions and board meetings study sessions are held and prominent educators are heard.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Withers on Monday, January 13, 1964, a son, weighing six and one half pounds, named Brett Gavin. This is their fourth child and son. The grandparents are Mrs. Elsie Withers and Mrs. Agnes McCloud, of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Saford Hammons, of Dailey, announce the *birth of a daughter, Stephanie Jayne, weighing seven and one* half pounds on Monday, December 16, 1963, in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. This is their first child. The mother is the former Sue Sparks of Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, of Steubenville, Ohio, wish to announce the birth of a son born November 12, 1963. This is their third son. S. Moody Wilson, of Brownsburg, is the grandfather.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shafer, of Marlinton, on Saturday, January 18, 1964, in the Medical Center at Morgantown, a son, named William Norman, Jr. This is their first child. The mother is the former Virginia Gallaher. The grandparents are Mrs. Mary Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. William Gallaher. The great-grandfather is E. J. Shafer, all of Marlinton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton, of Langley Park, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 8, 1964, a daughter, named Maria Michelle. The mother is the former Phyllis Weatherholt. This is their first child. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherholt, of Marlinton.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Robert Kellogg, Mrs. Maggie Sharp, Mrs. Susan Gehauf, Mrs Pearl Sharp, Miss Joyce Turner, Mrs. Mildred Shearer, Mrs. Linda Doss, Johnnie Jordan, Emery Ware.

Hillsboro—Samuel Morgan, Mrs. Josephine Vaughan.

Cass—Mrs. Arlene Cassell, Mrs. Anita Bond.

Huntersville—Crate Peterson, Alfred McComb, George Wanless, *Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin.*

Dunmore—Kermit Wyatt, Mrs. Erma Brown.

Mill Point—Fred Phillips.

Renick—Mrs. Lucretia Holbrook.

Boyer—Jackie Varner.

Seebert—E. C. Birge.

Green Bank—Mrs. Odella Shinaberry.

Buckeye—Rush McNeill, Mrs. Judy Armstrong.

Stony Bottom—Mrs. Nadine Geiger.

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Schaffner, of Dunmore, on Monday, January 13, 1964, a son, named Mark Lee.

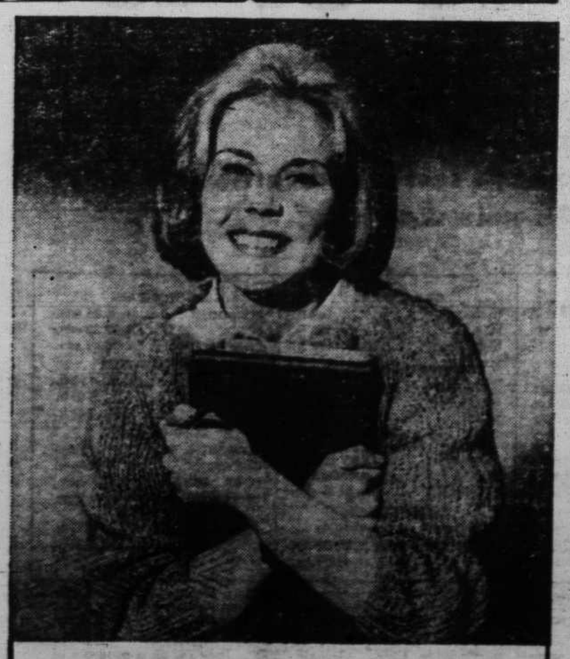
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cassell, of Cass, on Tuesday, January 14, 1964, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bond, of Cass, on Wednesday, January 15, 1964, a son.

Mrs. Helen Nottingham suffered a broken wrist in a fall at the Marlinton Graded School Monday.

Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin was able to return to her home on Knapps Creek Monday from the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She was ill when she and Mr. McLaughlin returned last week from a trip to Fla.

Dr. Luis Menendez is confined to Denmar Hospital following an apparent heart attack Monday.



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